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AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO BRIGHTNESS AND CONTRAST NORMALIZATION IN APPEARANCE-BASED OBJECT DETECTION

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pages of specifications, including 25 claims and 1 abstract

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